

LOW PAY DEcriED AS SCHOOL PERIL

Certain Institutions Must Close Unless Teachers Get Increase, Says Finegan

MEETS FINANCE BOARD

An exceedingly dangerous situation in the public schools will develop within a year unless salaries of teachers are increased, according to Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, state superintendent of public instruction.

Something must be done also, he declared, to insure a greater supply of new teachers. Otherwise certain schools must close down.

Doctor Finegan is here to confer with the finance committee of the Board of Education this afternoon upon this matter. "There will develop a very dangerous situation," he said, "unless steps are taken at once to improve the situation. To begin with, for the last two years, college men and women have not been entering the teaching profession. And the teachers now in the service are quietly and unobtrusively drifting away into other businesses."

New York Conditions Cited "If this continues another year, I do not predict all the schools will close, but some of them certainly will be forced to. In New York city alone, it has been said, and it has not been denied, there are 200,000 children of school age upon the streets, without the possibility of their going to school, in spite of the part-time system in vogue there.

"The situation has become so bad that the standard of qualifications has been lowered in many places. In some states it is no longer required that the new teachers be college graduates, and some are not even high school graduates. Hundreds in the service have had no special training at all. They even failed in their examinations for teachers' certificates.

"This is not a local condition, it is countrywide. And just remember, that even if teachers' salaries are doubled, they will not really be increased any, as compared with former years, because the value of the dollar is cut in half. It will merely be a matter of equalization, of bringing the pay of teachers up to what it actually was before the war.

\$1,200,000 in Pittsburgh "We are not attracting to the service new people of the broad intellectual attainments that we formerly did; there can be no doubt of that, and only half the necessary number are going into training.

"The Pittsburgh Board of Education has voted to raise \$1,200,000 for salary increases; this is the limit of their borrowing power. There should really be a state-wide law, fixing the minimum salaries for annual increments until the teachers reach a certain maximum.

"Then we should give the school boards power to raise by taxation, without limitation, the money necessary to pay these salaries. I want the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia boards to agree upon a salary scale that would then become standard throughout the state."

WEDS BUTLER HEIR Actress, Daughter of Phila. Man, Marries Late Congressman's Son

News of the wedding at St. Louis yesterday of Miss Nellie Greenwood, actress daughter of William Greenwood, a cattle dealer of this city, to Edward Lancaster Butler, wealthy son of the late Congressman James J. Butler, was received here today.

The wedding was performed secretly at the Marquette Hotel, a justice of the peace officiating. Kening Butler, a cousin of the bridegroom, was a witness.

It is said Young Butler inherited half the estate of his father, which was estimated at \$2,000,000. Congressman Butler died May 30, 1917. The bridegroom's grandmother, widow of Colonel F. D. Butler, died in December, 1918.

Altogether, it is said, the Philadelphia actress' husband has inherited \$1,500,000. The million bequeathed him by his father is held in trust until he becomes thirty-five, but the whole income has been turned over to him since he became of age.

SELL DAFFODILS FOR BRYN MAWR ENDOWMENT



Ledger Photo Service. Mrs. Jacques Vaucain, of Buck lane, Bryn Mawr, conducted a daffodil sale in front of the Union League yesterday as a "booster" for the Bryn Mawr endowment. From left to right the workers are Mrs. W. Gribbell, Mrs. E. Rondinella, Mrs. G. D. Kirkpatrick, Miss Olga Tattersfield, Mrs. Vaucain and Miss Eleanor Davis

"CROWD" MUST BE "COMPANY" AFTER POLL AT BRYN MAWR

Only 25-Year-Old Students Can Escape From Chaperon's Wing, and There Isn't One in the College

Of course, if you're more than twenty-five years old, the undergraduate body at Bryn Mawr will not insist that you go about under the protecting wing of a chaperon.

But, if you are not, why even attainment of that dignified academic position known as "graduate student" will not absolve you from the need of chaperonage.

This is the decision of the undergraduate student body at Bryn Mawr. They govern themselves—and, incidentally, the graduate students, who, though strong on knowledge, are weak in numbers.

The student-government body has a chaperon rule at Bryn Mawr. The graduate students lately took it into their fair and young, but more or less mature, heads that their exalted—ahem—academic status ought to "let them out."

It was put to a vote. The chaperon won by a vote of 170 to 23.

"Of course," ruled the president of the Self-Government Association, "graduate students who say they are over twenty-five need not be chaperoned."

Curiously, no one has applied, so far, for exemption.

\$300 IN SHIRTS STOLEN Thieves Cut North Ninth Street Store Window—Flee With Loot

Two robbers, using a glass-cutter, entered a display window in the haberdashery of Julius E. Liss, 51 North Ninth street, at 4:30 o'clock this morning, and escaped with silk shirts valued at \$300.

The thieves cut a large section of the window out, and placed it on the inside of the window.

While they were gathering up the loot one of the robbers brushed against the section of glass which they had removed and it fell with a loud noise.

Neighbors were awakened, but by the time they investigated the robbers had vanished. Police of the Eleventh and Winter streets station are hunting for the thieves.

Mayor Signs Welfare Merger Bill Mayor Moore signed two ordinances today, one to consolidate the Bureau of Charities and Correction and the Department of Welfare; the other to transfer to the consolidated bureau appropriations and unexpended balances properly belonging to them.

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TROLLEY KILLS BOY PLAYING IN STREET

Child Runs From Sidewalk Into Path of Fifth Street Car. Fatally Crushed

3 YOUTHS HIT BY AUTOS

Percy Grossman, three years old, of 434 Winton street, was killed near his home by a Fifth street car this morning.

The child was playing on the sidewalk and ran out into the street at Fifth and Cantrell streets. He was knocked down and crushed by the car. The patrol of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station took him to the Mount Sinai Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Three boys were struck and injured by motorcars while playing in the streets within the last twenty-four hours. They are Herbert Crawford, six years old, of 2658 South Hobson street; Joseph Pankovich, seven years old, of 1324 South Hollywood street, and Thomas Mooney, ten years old, of 1341 South Hollywood street.

Herbert was struck while playing on Elmwood avenue near Sixty-second street by a motortruck driven by Charles Sowers, of Sixty-second street near Thompson. He took the boy to the University Hospital. The child's skull is fractured.

Joseph and Thomas were playing in the street near their homes when hit by a Cunningham Piano Co. truck, driven by John Cochran, 2419 North Hancock street. The boys were taken to the Methodist Hospital, where Joseph has five fractured toes of the right foot, and Thomas a fractured right shoulder and right ankle.

WOMAN AUTOIST HURT Mrs. Gertrude Wallace Injured When Machine Hits Post

Mrs. Gertrude Wallace, thirty-one years old, 1813 Columbia avenue, received cuts of the face today when an automobile in which she was riding struck a lamppost at Old York road and the Roosevelt Boulevard.

Lewis Melere, 4465 North Franklin street, chauffeur of Mrs. Wallace's automobile, swerved to avoid striking a heavy truck and hit the post. Mrs. Wallace was treated at St. Luke's Hospital.

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THIEVES GET 4700 PAIRS OF TROUSERS

Philadelphia Concerns Loss Property When Robbers Loot New Jersey Plant

Four thousand pairs of trousers, the property of four Philadelphia clothing manufacturers, were stolen from a factory in Egg Harbor City, N. J. The loss is estimated at \$8000.

The clothing was stolen from the making factory of Israel L. Beyer. The door of the establishment was forced open between Saturday night and this morning and the stolen goods carted away in an automobile truck.

Residents living nearby report no suspicious noises were heard around the property. A dwelling adjoining the mill, but the residents there heard nothing. County Detective Maritz has been assigned to the case.

The trousers were the property of the Mascot Trousers Co., 28 North Fourth street; the Liebermann Manufacturing Co., Tenth street and Washington avenue; the Richman Manufacturing Co., 605 Market street, and L. Janko, 309 Arch street.

Ownership of the 4000 pairs of trousers was equally divided between the four firms. The material for the clothing had been shipped to Beyer and the goods were completed and ready for shipment back to this city.

Beyer closed his factory on Saturday night and did not open it again until Monday because of illness.

Three men were held in \$1500 bail each by Magistrate Pennock today on charges growing out of a similar theft at Silverdale, Pa., where 700 pairs of trousers were stolen from the factory of William Wismer.

The trousers were the property of S. Spaulding & Co., and the loss occasioned by the theft was estimated at \$21,000, because the coats and vests completing the suits already had been made up.

The trousers were recovered, detectives testified, in the shop of Morris Bernstein, 531 Bainbridge street, after being taken there from the shop of Mike Lipowitz, southwest corner of Third and South streets. The two men implicated Morris Widlanski, 4016 Market street. They were held for a further hearing April 6.

Deaths of a Day

Mrs. Olive M. Willey Thompson Mrs. Olive M. Willey Thompson, wife of Alanzo Thompson, of Furvey street, Germantown, and widely known throughout Pennsylvania, died yesterday after a protracted illness. She was prominently identified with the Ladies' Auxiliary of Germantown Commandery, Germantown Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and other fraternal organizations. She is survived by her husband and two sons. Funeral services will be held this evening at 6:30 at Germantown avenue.

Charles Matthew Fick Charles Matthew Fick, 1834 Chestnut street, for forty-two years an engraver of precious stones in Philadelphia, died yesterday at the Jefferson Hospital of heart disease. He is survived by his widow, Katherine Fick; two sons, Fred, of this city, and John, of Akron, Ohio, and three sisters. Mr. Fick was a member of Mitchell Lodge No. 290, F. and A. M., and German-Union H. A. Chapter No. 298. Funeral services will be on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Oliver H. Bair Building, 1820 Chestnut street.

Dean H. Martyn Hart Beaver, Col., March 24—Dean H. Martyn Hart, rector of St. Jere's Cathedral in this city for forty years, died at his home this morning of pneumonia. Dean Hart was born in England, eighty-two years ago.

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